

OLYMPIC GOLD



The United States Treasury
proudly announces the minting of the
first gold coins in fifty years.

The Official United States Olympic Commemorative Coins

1984 Olympic Gold Eagle Coin: The 1984 gold ten dollar coin was designed by Mr. John Mercanti, the youngest member of the U.S. Mint engraving staff, from a concept created by Mr. James Peed, an artist at the Mint.

The obverse of the coin displays two runners, one male and one female, bearing the Olympic torch aloft. The Olympic symbol appears to the left of the torch bearers.

The reverse of the coin depicts an eagle modeled after the one in the Great Seal of the United States. This coin follows



a rich tradition of Gold Eagle coins, the minting of which was halted in 1933.

It is the first U.S. gold coin to be minted in over fifty years, and the first coin ever to bear the "W" West Point mint mark.

This coin is available in proof and uncirculated versions. Fifty dollars from the sale price of each gold coin, and ten dollars from the sale price of each silver coin will be donated to our Olympic effort.

1984 Olympic Coliseum Silver Dollar: The 1984 silver dollar coin was designed by Mr. Robert Graham, an American sculptor who has created a sculpture to be placed at the entrance to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. The obverse of the



coin depicts Mr. Graham's sculpture with the Olympic Coliseum in the background.

The reverse features an American Eagle.

This coin is available in proof and uncirculated condition.

1983 Discus Thrower Silver Dollar: The 1983 silver dollar coin was designed by Miss Elizabeth Jones, Chief Engraver at the Mint and the first woman appointed to the post in the history of our nation.

The obverse of the coin is a dramatic representation of the traditional Greek discus thrower



inspired by the ancient work of the Greek sculptor, Myron. The discus thrower is shown in motion accentuated by varying outlines. The reverse depicts the head and upper body of an American Eagle.

This coin is available in proof and uncirculated condition.



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An exclusive collection of gold and silver coinage.

The fascination and lure of the world's most precious metal... gold!

Who among us would not want to own gold coins? Especially if they are U.S. Gold coins. The first Gold coins minted in the U.S. in more than fifty years.

So it is with great pride that the U.S. Treasury offers you the fabulous U.S. Olympic Gold Eagles.

Gold Eagles—a supremely popular collectible.

Eagles were struck from 1795 until 1933, (with the exception of 45 years). Then in 1933 President Franklin Delano Roosevelt called a halt to the issuance of all gold coinage.

Our new Olympic Gold Eagle follows that fine tradition and we believe it will be an important part of any numismatic collection. It is historically and artistically an important coin.

It is also a coin that is affordable. It has not yet reached the lofty price level that past Eagles in similar condition command. Yet its historic importance, its low mintage level and its "once only" minting suggests a valuable future for this beautiful coin. To date, only 699,000 Olympic Gold Eagles have been minted. They are being minted to meet demand. Thus, there is no way of

knowing what the total mintage will be, but legislation permits the striking of no more than 2,000,000 coins.

The Gold Eagles will only be minted in 1984.

Whichever set(s) you select, they will all make an excellent addition to any collection or portfolio, as well as a perfect heirloom gift to a family member or friend.

These coins will be valued as collectibles for their precious metal and numismatic uniqueness for years to come. But, they represent an even more important value. They show your support for our home team. Every coin you purchase represents a contribution on your part to our Olympic effort.

Fifty dollars from the sale of each gold coin and ten dollars from the purchase price of each silver Olympic dollar will be donated to the Olympics—to help support our home team.

The Olympic silver and gold coins featured in this announcement are the first ever struck in U.S. history. They will never be struck again. They exhibit the highest form of the minter's art. They are "gem" quality coins. And, they will help a lot of young dedicated people reach for their goal... Olympic Gold.



The 1984 Olympic Gold Eagle in Proof Condition.

The superb Gold Olympic Eagle will be minted only this year, 1984. That is the law. It will never again be re-issued.

This Olympic Gold Eagle is the first gold coin minted in the United States in fifty years. And, it is the first ever to carry the "W" mint mark, signifying that it was struck at the West Point Bullion Depository.

The obverse of the coin displays two runners, bearing the Olympic torch. The Olympic symbol which appears to the left of the center, marks the first time in U.S. history that the five Olympic rings have ever appeared on a U.S. coin.

The reverse of the coin depicts a traditional Federal Eagle modeled after the eagle depicted in the Great Seal of the United States.

This eagle follows the design tradition of other Gold Eagles—such as the Coronet type and the Indian Head type—many of the best specimens of which are locked away in private collections or in museums. However, unlike past Gold Eagle mintages, the new Olympic Eagles have been packaged in protective crystal clear capsules so that they are completely free of scratches and bag marks. These are MS65 or better "gem" quality coins.

Option 16—Price \$352.00

1984W Proof Olympic Gold Eagle Coin. Designer—John Mercanti, from concept by James Peed. Obverse—Olympic Torch Bearers. Reverse—Eagle. Weight—538 troy oz. (16,718 grams). Composition—900 gold (21.6 karat), 100 copper. Diameter—1.06 inches (27.00 mm). Reeded edge. Content—90% Gold, .484 troy oz. (15.046 grams), 10% Copper, .054 troy oz. (1.672 grams). Minted at West Point. Special Remarks: Proof, first coin ever to bear "W" mint mark, first U.S. gold coin in fifty years.



The Six-Coin Collection Set.

The Six-Coin Olympic collection is a numismatic original that appears to have a very promising future as a highly prized collectible.

It contains the 1984W proof and uncirculated Olympic Gold Eagles (ten dollar denominations), the 1983S and 1984S proof Silver Dollars, and the 1983P and 1984P uncirculated Silver Dollars.

The brilliance, beauty and desirability of all six coins make them unique. However, the availability of this six-coin collection is very limited, because a coin of special numismatic interest, the 1984W uncirculated Gold Eagle, is contained in this set. The 1984W uncirculated Gold Eagle has been minted in a *very limited quantity*. It is the first and only uncirculated coin to bear the "W" mint mark, and no more than 190,000 of these uncirculated Olympic Gold Eagles will ever be minted.

We have just released the official mintage figures of this uncirculated Olympic Eagle. We expect demand to be high. Orders for this collection will be accepted only on a first-come first-served basis.

The six-coin set comes elegantly packaged in a beautiful wooden display case.

Option 12—Price \$850.00

1984W Proof and Uncirculated Olympic Gold Eagle Coins. Designer—John Mercanti, from concept by James Peed. Obverse—Olympic Torch Bearers. Reverse—Eagle. Weight—538 troy oz. (16,718 grams). Composition—900 gold (21.6 karat), 100 copper. Diameter—1.06 inches (27.00 mm). Reeded edge. Content—90% gold, .484 troy oz. (15.046 grams), 10% copper, .054 troy oz. (1.672 grams). Minted at West Point. Special Remarks: Proof and uncirculated, first coins ever to bear "W" mint mark, first U.S. gold coins in fifty years.

1983 Proof and Uncirculated Discus Thrower Silver Dollar Coins. Designer—Elizabeth Jones. Obverse—Discus Thrower. Reverse—Eagle. Weight—86 troy oz. (26.73 grams). Composition—900 silver, 100 copper. Diameter—1.5 inches (38.10 mm). Reeded edge. Special Remarks: 1983P uncirculated Discus Thrower Silver Dollar bears "P" mint mark. 1983S proof Discus Thrower Silver Dollar bears "S" mint mark.

1984 Proof and Uncirculated Olympic Coliseum Silver Dollar Coins. Designer—Robert Graham. Obverse—Olympic Memorial Coliseum. Reverse—Eagle. Weight—86 troy oz. (26.73 grams). Composition—900 silver, 100 copper. Diameter—1.5 inches (38.10 mm). Reeded edge. Special Remarks: 1984P uncirculated Olympic Coliseum Silver Dollar bears "P" mint mark. 1984S proof Olympic Coliseum Silver Dollar bears "S" mint mark.



The Gold and Silver Proof Set.

The three-coin proof set contains the U.S. Olympic Commemorative Coins in proof form. It includes the 1983S Discus Thrower Silver Dollar, the 1984S Coliseum Silver Dollar and the 1984W Olympic Gold Eagle.

This three-coin set is a superb proof specimen set of the three coins struck to commemorate the 1984 Summer Games in Los Angeles.

They are issued in proof condition and are white-gloved handled from the moment they are struck until they are inserted in protective plastic capsules. Each one is inspected carefully, to make sure that they are free from the smallest scratch or blemish.

Their condition is MS65 or better. The three coins contained in this set are individual works of art that truly capture the Olympic Spirit. The Torch Bearers, the Greek Discus Thrower and the Olympic Coliseum will hold this great moment in history for all collectors.

Option 3—Price \$416.00

1984W Proof Olympic Gold Eagle Coin. Designer—John Mercanti, from concept by James Peed. Obverse—Olympic Torch Bearers. Reverse—Eagle. Weight—538 troy oz. (16,718 grams). Composition—900 gold (21.6 karat), 100 copper. Diameter—1.06 inches (27.00 mm). Reeded edge. Content—90% gold, .484 troy oz. (15.046 grams), 10% copper, .054 troy oz. (1.672 grams). Minted at West Point. Special Remarks: Proof, first coin ever to bear "W" mint mark, first U.S. gold coin in fifty years.

1983S Proof Discus Thrower Silver Dollar. Designer—Elizabeth Jones. Obverse—Discus Thrower. Reverse—Eagle. Weight—86 troy oz. (26.73 grams). Composition—900 silver, 100 copper. Diameter—1.5 inches (38.10 mm). Reeded edge. Minted at San Francisco.

1984S Proof Olympic Coliseum Silver Dollar. Designer—Robert Graham. Obverse—Olympic Memorial Coliseum. Reverse—Eagle. Weight—86 troy oz. (26.73 grams). Composition—900 silver, 100 copper. Diameter—1.5 inches (38.10 mm). Reeded edge. Minted at San Francisco.